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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 29th Saturday in 1909 (17th July 1909).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909							
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
BANGALORE.												
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	50	...	...	13	56	...	...	...	...		
„ City & Taluk ...	...	48	1	1	13	69	13	39	+ 0	30		
Hoskote ...	...	25	...	95	12	17	11	33	+ 0	84		
Dodballapur ...	1	55	...	76	12	46	11	20	+ 1	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00
Nelamangala ...	1	7	...	87	13	41	10	14	+ 3	27		
Kankanhalli ...	...	44	...	51	9	71	13	38	— 3	67	Ragi	11·25
Magadi ...	...	82	...	73	9	42	10	20	— 0	78	Kulthi	8·25
Channapatna ...	...	82	...	47	11	56	12	7	— 0	51	Kadale	7·25
Anekal ...	...	75	...	71	11	86	14	22	— 2	36		
Devanhalli ...	1	22	...	71	9	94	12	26	— 2	32		
Closepet ...	...	30	...	40	9	76	12	71	— 2	95		
District average...	...	77	...	71	11	40	12	9	— 0	69		
KOLAR.												
Kolar ...	...	45	...	95	13	72	8	65	+ 5	7		
Bowringpet ...	...	33	...	73	13	33	9	25	+ 4	8		
Chintamani ...	...	86	...	86	11	27	9	33	+ 1	94		
Mulbagal ...	...	27	...	86	12	19	9	84	+ 2	35	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00
Sidlaghatta ...	1	28	1	25	14	22	10	8	+ 4	14		
Chikballapur ...	1	55	1	7	11	50	12	42	— 0	92	Ragi	11·00
Bagepalli ...	...	39	1	2	6	29	7	42	— 1	13	Kulthi	8·50
Goribidnur ...	...	70	1	9	12	49	9	11	+ 3	38	Kadale	8·25
Malur ...	...	38	...	64	11	18	9	74	+ 1	44		
Srinivaspur ...	...	85	...	37	13	57	9	49	+ 4	8		
Gudibanda ...	...	58	...	71	12	30	10	80	+ 1	50		
District average...	...	69	...	87	12	1	9	65	+ 2	36		
TUMKUR.												
Tumkur ...	2	38	1	8	11	33	10	30	+ 1	3		
Maddagiri ...	...	74	...	61	12	49	7	96	+ 4	53		
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	94	...	59	11	91	9	34	+ 2	57		
Sira ...	...	89	...	64	10	97	6	94	+ 4	3	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75
Gubbi ...	1	65	1	7	15	25	9	53	+ 5	72		
Tiptur ...	...	60	...	45	9	46	8	61	+ 0	85	Ragi	10·50
Pavagada ...	1	36	...	63	8	91	6	67	+ 2	24	Kulthi	8·00
Kunigal ...	...	24	...	97	9	24	9	30	— 0	6	Kadale	6·75
Koratagere ...	...	75	1	4	12	25	9	11	+ 3	14		
Turuvekere ...	...	51	...	84	11	99	8	88	+ 3	11		
District average...	1	1	...	79	11	38	8	66	+ 2	72		

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	9·05
Ragi	11·25	11·25	18·91
Kulthi	8·25	8·25	...
Kadale	7·25	8·00	9·58
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·77
Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·40
Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
Kadale	8·25	8·00	9·05
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	9·02
Ragi	10·50	10·50	21·20
Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Kadale	6·75	6·75	9·12

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District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
												This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	37	...	38	17	30	12	37	+ 4	93				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	15	...	55	12	80	11	45	+ 1	35				
Seringapatam ...	...	14	...	50	18	22	9	96	+ 8	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·75	9·56
Hunsur ...	...	54	1	6	17	45	12	54	+ 4	91				
Yedatore ...	...	30	...	55	12	14	11	88	+ 0	26	Ragi	10·50	11·00	18·51
Heggaddevankote ...	3	61	1	92	24	25	16	21	+ 8	4	Kulthi	8·25	9·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	48	...	10	14	81	9	68	+ 5	13	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·30
Nanjangud ...	...	95	1	11	13	47	12	3	+ 1	44				
T.-Narsipur ...	1	8	...	57	10	77	11	23	— 0	46				
Malvalli ...	...	45	...	91	13	38	9	44	+ 3	94				
Mandya ...	...	8	...	39	18	38	10	58	+ 7	80				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	49	13	42	10	80	+ 2	62				
Nagamangala ...	...	42	...	23	13	11	9	5	+ 4	6				
District average...	...	66	...	67	15	34	11	32	+ 4	2				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	2	76	1	80	17	50	14	71	+ 2	79				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	16	78	8	22	54	73	43	33	+ 11	40	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	9·60
Arkalgud ...	2	93	2	21	16	77	15	90	+ 0	87				
Belur ...	5	55	2	90	26	77	18	82	+ 7	95	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·17
Channarayapatna ...	1	5	...	66	15	74	9	5	+ 6	69	Kulthi	7·50	8·00	....
Arsikere ...	...	48	...	82	14	8	8	97	+ 5	11	Kadale	6·00	6·50	9·25
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	91	1	...	12	39	12	40	— 0	1				
Alur ...	5	12	3	7	25	8	19	78	+ 5	30				
District average...	4	45	2	58	22	88	17	87	+ 5	1				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...														
Channagiri ...														
Honnali ...											Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·58
Shikarpur ...														
Sorab ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Ragi	12·00	12·00	24·39
Sagar ...											Kulthi	8·00	8·75	...
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...														
Tirthahalli ...														
Kumsi ...														
District average...														
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	2	48	1	69	25	9	16	...	+ 9	9				
Kadur ...	...	66	...	64	14	12	8	65	+ 5	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	8·00	9·20
Tarikere ...	4	70	1	88	17	59	13	79	+ 3	80				
Koppa ...	20	64	10	93	64	78	52	25	+ 12	53	Ragi	10·50	11·00	21·30
Mudgere ...	16	48	7	19	63	16	43	16	+ 20	...	Kulthi	7·50	7·50	...
Yedahalli ...	14	23	5	13	47	31	28	90	+ 18	41	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·20
Sringeri ...	17	76	12	98	78	27	65	80	+ 12	47				
District average...	10	99	5	78	44	33	32	65	+ 11	68				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	97	...	72	10	54	8	36	+ 2	18				
Challakere ...	...	60	...	36	5	69	5	39	+ 0	30	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·70
Hiriyur ...	...	63	...	57	13	19	7	38	+ 5	81				
Holalkere ...	2	16	...	93	12	70	9	51	+ 3	19	Ragi	11·00	12·00	22·10
Davangere ...	1	7	...	79	7	74	10	20	— 2	46	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	20	...	45	10	14	7	70	+ 2	44	Kadale	6·50	6·00	9·80
Jagalur ...	1	20	...	56	10	9	9	4	+ 1	5	Jola	11·00	12·00	20·10
Hosdurga ...	1	58	...	92	12	88	7	92	+ 4	96				
Harihar ...	1	...	...	55	5	28	8	28	— 3	...				
District average...	1	5	...	65	9	81	8	20	+ 1	61				
Provincial average...	2	80	1	72	18	16	14	35	+ 3	81				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

* Figures relating to the Shimoga District being incorrect are withheld from publication. Correct figures will be ascertained from the Deputy Commissioner and published next week.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	$6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·1	$10\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{3}{4}$	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, cholum and paddy are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*:—Sugar-cane is in moderate condition in the Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks and in good condition in the Kankanhalli Taluk. Condition of paddy is good in the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and moderate in the Nelamangala Taluk. Ragi is in good condition in the Hoskote Taluk and jola is in moderate condition in the Nelamangala Taluk. Gingelly is withering for want of rain in the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and punaji paddy in parts of the Magadi Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are moderate. Rain is wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are available and their prices continue to be high as usual.

11. Except for dysentery and diarrhœa in the Channapatna, small-pox in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and measles in the Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Neradi Roga" and "Dod Roga" in some places in the Anekal Taluk, cattle are in healthy condition. Water and fodder are moderately available.

N. B.—Report not received from Dodballapur.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being still continued in almost all parts of the district and lands are being manured and kept ready for sowing.

Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition; but more rain is required for them. The slight showers that have fallen have done good to the sugar-cane, jola and gidda ragi crops.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Kolar and Malur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of all the taluks, except Mulbagal and Malur; and togari, avare and samè in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas; and baragu in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Weather is cloudy and drizzling. Rain is wanted all over the district. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Baikur Hobli, Mulbagal Taluk, and in Hossur and Dronakunte in the Goribidnur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficient.